Partly cloudy to-day; to-morrow fair; moderate northerly winds. Detailed weather, mail and marine reports will be found on page 13.

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WILSON ENVOY ADVANCE MAN FOR A PARADISE

Yew York Banker Tells Him He Will Be Glad to Get Out of Business Hell.

PRESIDENT SILENT ABOUT MR. FERGUSON

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- "You may the President and the rest that I stand ready to do anything that might toward the paradise you deand away from the hell toward

New York city to Charles Ferguson, searer of the White House "To Whom letter, and described by himself as the Administration's ambassador to the business men of the

The White House declined to-day to ake any comment on Ferguson or on the published reports that he, bearing a ersonal letter of introduction from the President of the United States, had been visiting representatives of big business n New York and elsewhere indicating desire on the part of Mr. Wilson to closer relations of amity and standing between the busi-

louse, however, that the President had ing in this direction under instructions from the Administration remains to be cleared up, but it is certain that he was on the payroll of the Department of commerce and that he was making re orts to Secretary Redfield on the char-

"To Whom It May Concern."

The statement of the president of York bank in which he expressed carnest desire for a seat on the inistration's paradise special was ne of the reports which Mr. Fermself made to the Department merce. Mr. Ferguson's own re-this statement seems to indicate that he had represented to the that he was speaking by the

adding that it was a fairy tale, mpression prevailing in Washs that Mr Perguson exceeded was given to him. It is cernderstood that Mr. Ferguson's began shortly after Secretary

Watches Battle egan to receive inquiries from

Was sent abroad to study financial and industrial While abroad Mr. Ferguparticular study of trusts.

Ferguson's experience, he a revolver.

one of the members of He left a note saying his grief was

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Sues for a Half of Sues for a Half of WHITMAN FINDS

Engineer, Wed 36 Years, Says He Never Got Chance to Talk About It.

James W. Donnelly, one of the oldest appeared as complainant before Vice-Chancellor Stevenson in Jersey City vesterday and sought an order compelling his wife to give him a half of the \$12,000 she has saved during their thirty-six years of married life. Donnelly said that sum was stored up by Mrs. Donnelly out of money he gave to her, and according to an agreement made on their wedding day he is entitled to his share.

The engineer said he never would have started the suit if his wife had not kept him in ignorance about her savings. He was asked if it were not a fact that McCall, Cram, Williams and Wood of even be begun if the law was not rehe and his wife often talked about their nestegg at the supper table

"No: I never got much of a chance This was the statement made by the to talk at our supper table," said ns and not of one of the largest banks Donnelly. "Just because we lived under the same roof, don't think the dove of peace always perched on the peak."

Mrs. Donnelly said he had given her the money to do with as she saw fit. She and her husband live at 71 Baldwin avenue, Jersey City.

Decision was reserved

\$1,000,000 TO FIGHT JAPAN. Demands.

Luk Kung Sz, the Six Companies, a Chinese merchants' association, largely in this country, has sent a cable to Presi had nothing to add to what he had said accede to the demands made upon China everal days ago when his attention was by Japan and offering to back him up ed to reports that some person with \$1,000,000 worth of arms in case blanket commission to "smooth over" president of the organization, said at a the business interests in New York. His meeting last night at 16 Mott street that eply then was "Rats!" and that it was in the event of war a battallon of Chi

other sources it was apparent that per cent, of his yearly profits; if he has Mr. Ferguson had been active along the line of bringing about a better understanding between the Administration and the business men of the country. Whether or not Mr. Ferguson was actually in this direction under instructions from the Administration remains to be from the Administration remains to be part of the same and in view, supporting the called Tsin, meaning "war," will begin publication next Saturday at 32 begin publication next Saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will begin publication next Saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will begin publication next Saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will begin publication next Saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will begin publication next Saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will begin publication next Saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 begins the called Tsin, meaning "war," will be saturday at 32 b

BILLIONS OF GERMS AT SUBWAY GRATINGS

Bacilli Shown as Some Other Ventilating System Is Urged for New Line.

he President and other member Administration. It is obtained that Mr. Ferguson must have the "paradise" in some detail, ter addressed "To Whom It seem," typewritten on White a living argument for providing the new dispersion of the properties of the providing the new and purporting to bear Broadway subway with an improved and the second, he is alleged to have made personal use of a commission automobile.

President, one of the morning through a correspondent whose filth to the subway, but are also una black type, states that pleasant for pedestrians on account of chief engineer said the work would have Vidual has been wandering the pointer at that rest though the dead loss of at least \$1.000 a day; and, two cows and one goat on the farm of To Whom It May Concern' same ventilating system for the new finally, that he allowed the commission August Benhert in Walnut street. South

me was given.

of amusement or business."

He is to to be very mysterious."

George Hallett Clark, an engineer, said it would be feasible to expel the The

"No. it seems to be very mysterious,"
Fas the reply. "He apparently has a said it would be feasible to expel the subway air mechanically through ornamental kicsks in public squares and park spaces. Mr. Straus said more than park spaces. Mr. Straus said more than which lay in his particular field, is also below to smooth of property between the same lines. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which lay in his particular field, is also be very mysterious,"

SLEEPS WHILE CROWD WAITS.

SAYS GERMANY HAS FOOD. To this latter statement the President be affected in value by sidewalk grat-

no definite plans for a better system than the White House ex-tended to have him go when that anything of the sort would be seriously considered.

Rich Missourian Mourned Wife for Three Years.

White House letter John S. Elliott, retired banker and one of the wealthiest citizens of Booneville. known throughout Missouri itedheld said to-day that in killed himself to-night at his home with

Government organized last Col. Elliott was born in Howard county, Missouri, in 1844.

4 OF SERVICE Governor Signs Repeal Bill. **BOARD UNFIT**

engineers on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Charges of Neglect and Misconduct to Be Served This Morning.

HAYWARD FOR HEAD

efficiency, neglect of duty and miscon- pealed shortly. duct in office will be served on the Commissioners this morning by the Gover- Laws of 1915. nor's secretary, William A. Orr.

Accompanying the charges is an order requiring the four men to have an Goethals Notifies War Department answer in the Governor's hands by noon on March 23 and a notice that if they so desire the Governor will grant them or their counsel a hearing in the Executive Chamber in Albany on that day. The law requires that at least ten

days be given for an answer after days be given for an answer after A channel was cleared for navigati charges are served. Assuming that past the slide in Culebra Cut and vesse Messrs. McCall, Cram, Williams and were passed through yesterday. Wood receive their dolorous papers from Mr. Orr by noon to-day the Governor is allowing them just one day more than | He the legal minimum

The law says that the Governor may remove any Commissioner "for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office." On any one of these three counts he could expel them from the State service if he saw fit, and there could be no appeal. It will be noted In this period it was said that the that in this case all three charges of President will receive no visitors other neglect, inefficiency and misconduct are made by the Governor against each of

No Indictment of Malthie.

There is no indictment of the fifth Governor can get rid of nim by simply denying him a reappointment.

Mr. Orr arrived here from Albany at 6 o'clock last night. It was then too late to find all the Commissioners in their offices in the Tribune Building. So he deferred service until this morning. He would not make the charges public nor discuss them, saying the contents of the papers could not be re-vealed until they had been handed to the Commissioners. He locked them up over night in a safe at the Hotel Man-

here are eight charges against Chair-man McCall, seven against J. Sergeant fram, six against George V. S. Will-ams and seven against Robert Colgate

John

the Thompson investigating committee submitted to the Legislature and Gov. The Governor signed the documents, of which there is one set for each Commissioner, and thus assumed directs him to report ident and other mein-

speaking of the dangers of using the dead loss of at least \$1.000 a day; and, two cows and one goat on the farm of

punity.
In the case of Commissioner Wood there is one accusation which all the

a signal contract in the proposal of the first of the format of the first o missionership might be offered to Doug-las Mathewson, President of Bronx

In Mr. Martin the Governor would be selecting both a Democrat and a resident of Queens, whose people are clamoring for recognition. The others mentioned are all Republicans. It is understood the Governor wants to appoint three Republicans and two Democrats if he can get the right men.

Alien Labor Law ROB JEWELER'S LINER LAPLAND, PURSUED

Which Will Advance Subways Work.

ALBANY, March 11 .- Gov. Whitman signed the bill repealing the anti-alien labor law to-night. The act takes effect immediately, so that the large number of allen laborers laid off in the New York subway work when the Court of Appeals a few days ago declared the law constitutional can be put back to

work immediately. The signing of the repeal bill relieves OF NEW COMMISSION a labor situation with regard to public work, which, it was declared, was becoming more grave every day. The Charges preferred by Gov. Whitman State Commissioner of Highways had accusing Public Service Commissioners declared that highway work could not

The act becomes

PANAMA CANAL AGAIN OPEN.

Channel Is Cleared. WASHINGTON, March 11.-The Par ama Canal is again open to commerce. according to a cable received at the War Department to-day from Major-

CLOISTER FOR WILSON.

Studying Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 11 - White House officials announced to-day that President Wilson has set aside the next three weeks to be devoted entirely to a study

ESTATES OF WEALTHY Commissioner, Milo R. Maltbie. His IN CATTLE QUARANTINE

by Sheriff's Order.

Wood, youngest of the Commissioners in Shepard, William Rockefeller, John D. In Archbold, the Iselins, the Reids, the

> The orders to quarantine the county gave the only available description of the two men. came from Calvin Huson, State Com-Sheriff Wiesendanger placed deputy sheriffs armed with rifles on guard on the dairy farm of William Collins, on

Jersey.

the Wall Street with a document seed To Whom It May Concern's same ventilating system for the new gened by you in an effort to secure ration of the business interests. The air so polluted would not only so say anything about that "

President replied that he could magine who that was and asked magine who that was and asked magine who that was given.

The danger for the new to delay orders unnecessarily after hearings were closed.

Most of the charges against Mr. Cram discovery of foot and mouth disease. The herd was one of the finest in the county. Dr. B. T. Davidson of the County. Dr. B. T. Davidson of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in Jersey City had charge of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in Jersey City had charge of the killing.

leged to have violated orders with im. John G. Woolley Takes First Train Thousands Live "Disgustingly

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11 .-- While there is one accusation which all the others escape—that he failed to find out what was in the public service law which he was supposed to be administering. He is charged with misconduct in causing unreasonable delay in awarding a signal contract for the Centre street loop subway. This is the contract for the Centre street loop subway. This is the contract for the Centre street loop subway. This is the contract for the Centre street loop subway. This is the contract for the Centre street loop subway. This is the contract for the Centre street loop subway. This is the contract for the Centre street loop subway. This is the contract for the Centre street loop subway. This is the contract which he in the Loop subway. This is the contract which he in the Loop subway. This is the contract which he is contract for the Centre street loop subway. This is the contract which he is contract for the Centre street loop subway. This is the contract which he was supposed to be administer. Loopon, March 11.—The Daily Mail

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SHOP OF \$5,000; SHOOT ACTOR

Thieving Pair Break Window of Eighth Ave. Place With Brick.

POLICE ARREST TWO AFTER BLOCK SEARCH

avenue and Forty-fourth street wa thrown two thieves got away with \$5,00 worth of fewelry and one man who as tempted to stop them was shot.

stantly that a holdup was on, and while Ryan and Williams dashed through the store. Most of a large plate glass window lay at their feet, covering \$2,000 pair of earrings and a part of \$25,000 collection of watches, rings and diamonds which had been arranged as a display behind the protecting glass.

In the street things were happening

Eighth avenue William Nelson of 23: agent, and his wife had heard the reaking glass and saw two men, one of whom had made a grab at the jewelry directly toward them. The younger the two, a light haired, well dressed young man, came ahead of his com Rockefellers, Archbold, Ise-lins and Harrimans Affected

Nelson seized the younger man by the throat, but his companion tripped the actor. The younger man then drew a revolver and fired at Nelson, the bullet Then L two men darted into the doorway at 70' Eighth avenue and disappeared. A de very wagon picked up Nelson and arried him to the Polyclinic Hospital.

Several thousand persons, attracted by Dwyer and Capt. Ormsby, ight have been swallowed up as far

CRANPORD, N. J., March 11. Twenty. Special Imperial Decree Expected

at Petrograd.

Out of Town After Error. Well." Asserts Maximilian Harden. Special Cable Despatch to THE Sex.

Soliders' Informs, assistant counsel, It was also hinted to-day that a commissionership might be offered to Douglas Mathewson, President of Brown, berough.

In Mr. Martin the Governor would be selecting both a Democrat and a resident and exciting near Pout-a-Mousson was a violent viol

BY SUBMARINE, ESCAPES



The Red Star liner Lapland

Steamer, With 106 Passengers Aboard, Chased When Off Mersey Bar.

with rapidity. On the opposite side of HAD JUST STARTED ON NEW YORK VOYAGE

through the shattered window, start to Submarine Also Attempts to Torpedo British Coasting Ship Helen.

> Line steamship Lapland, which sailed submarines and this has been considsengers, encountered a German sub- Germans have since acted in their undering stage. The news was

BOOTLE

LIVERPOOL

Map showing spot where the

with Mr. Sergisson must law bed the "paradise" in some detail. The paradise in some detail the paradise in some detail. Under the paradise in the paradis in the paradise in the paradise in the paradise in the paradise

BIRKENHEAD

LIVERPOOL

the American flag in crossing the Irish ies was warned of the presence of German submarines, but did not sight

Admiral von Tirpitz's statement of German intentions which preceded the 'war zone" order described the German purpose as an effort to cut off LONDON, March 11 .- The Red Star England's food supply by the use of

Great confidence is felt in official quarters that the United States Gov ernment, when the moment arrives for taking up the case with Germany, wil

evidence of consignment to the Hell and

WILSON ORDERS QUICK INQUIRY IN FRYE CASE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Government Will Thoroughly Investigate Sinking of American Ship.

WILL INSIST CARGO WAS NOT CONTRABAND

Claims There Is No Evidence It Was Destined for British Use.

TAKE ALL NEUTRALS OFF, WARNS ENGLAND

British Ambassador Says Warships Will Attack Eitel if She Sails.

WASHINGTON, March 11.- The impor sinking of an American vessel by the Lapland sighted German raider. President Wilson took occasion

> the case and this attitude was reflected in every official quarter having any connection with the matter. This statement was authorized by

the President: The President when asked garding the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the

A most searching inquiry will be

and whatever actio will be based upon the result of that inquiry. A new factor entered into the situat o-day when the British Ambassa state and Navy departments, indicated an urgent desire on the part of the British Government that all neutrals on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich be taken the high seas again.

eners of war officers and crews tral nationality unless they sign such

The case of the United States for 4

POPE ORDERS CLERGY TO AID IN MOBILIZATION

Parish Priests Are Instructed to Cooperate With Military Authorities in Case Government Decides on Calling Troops to Colors.